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Fascist Honored Here

KING GEORGE II of Greece is no less a Fascist than Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito, Franco and the Clerico-Fascist trio ruling Portugal. The United States will risk the lives of millions of men to destroy the greatest enemy to civilization, which is Fascism. But meanwhile, thanks to the intrigue of American Fascists in our State Dep't, one of the world's worst Fascists is invited to the White House and honored in America. (The State Dep't Fascists also approved Hungarian Tibor Eckhardt, and Fascist representatives from Poland and other nations, while refusing passports to men who had fought Fascism in Spain.)

The American Hellenic Democracy League, of which M Stathy Pandiri is secretary, has put up a big fight to tell the American people that newspapers, the radio, and other forces are fooling them regarding Greek Fascism and Greek democracy. Greece is very much like Finland, with a bloody and tyrannical ruling class and a democratic people. The King established a Fascist government when the 1936 elections gave the democratic parties a victory. He appointed Metaxas, who collaborated with Hitler. In 1940 King George permitted the people to fight the Italians, and later the Germans, but this was a people's war against Fascism, and the King, Mayor Kodzias, and other Greek Fascists had no part in it.

Press, Radio, Fascists

EVER since Greece was overrun, Greek Fascists rather than Greek anti-Fascists, have been welcomed in America, thanks to our State Dep't policy which seems to be set by James Clement Dunn, Breckenridge Long, Avra Warren, Joseph Green and other friends of Franco, Mussolini, Mannerheim and reactionaries, rather than by Mr Cordell Hull, who is a genuine democrat.

Greek, Hungarian, Polish and other Fascist leaders have had the run of newspapers and radio here, while anti-Fascists have been rebaited or ignored. The Greek reactionary publication Atlantis almost put over the mayor of Athens, Constantine Kotzias, as spokesman for Greeks in America, but the Hellenic Democracy League exposed him. It also exposed Maniatakis, chief of Athens secret police, who was stopped in Buenos Aires.

However, the Hellenic League has had to protest to the NYTimes for its glowing interview with Aristides Dimitratos, whom it called a "Greek labor leader." The Times was told by the Hellenic League it had in its files the record of Dimitratos' betrayal of Greek labor, his

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SUPPRESSED GENERALLY in America's newspapers, most of which make a large part of their crooked living from patent medicine advertising, is the astonishing story we have found in a few paragraphs in the Railroad Brotherhood's official organ, "Labor," and in the Washington Post. It is stated that lease-lend officials have been forced to protest to the War Production Board against the high priority rating given patent medicine manufacturers, a situation which has resulted in American and Allied soldiers in the field being denied several vital medical preparations.

There is absolutely no reason for the existence of the patent medicine industry. For about a hundred years the patent medicine industry has devoted most of its time and advertising to fooling the American people, cheating them, and at times killing them. Thanks to the 1906 Harrison Act the patent medicine industry was forced to stop manufacturing consumption and cancer cures, all frauds. A large part of the industry today merely overcharges the American public, and much of its advertising is still fraudulent, as the daily fraud orders of the Federal Trade Commission prove. If all patent medicines were abolished, America would be a healthier and a wealthier nation. Medical science is agreed on this.

Although almost nothing was printed about the scandal in the War Production Board over the diversion of needed drugs into patent medicines of questionable value, it is known that the Health Supplies Branch, accused of favoring patent medicine men, is headed by a dollar-a-year man named William H. Bristol. This Bristol is vice-president and one of the directors of Bristol-Myers Co, one of the largest advertisers of patent medicines in the newspapers and over the radio.

Nazi-American Cartel Holds Up Quinine

The American press for years has been suppressing the story of the attempt of the Federal Trade Commission, which is the American gov't's policeman trying to curb only the worst advertising, to end its case against Sal Hepatica, one of Bristol-Myers' main products. Sal Hepatica is handled by Young & Rubicam, one of the largest advertising agencies in America. If there are newspapers which do not take Sal Hepatica and other Bristol-Myers' ads, and which would therefore print the news about these gentlemen and their products, they are frightened away from doing so by the pressure of Young & Rubicam (and others of the big ad agencies, which handle a great part of national advertising).

In his brief for the U S Attorney Morton Nesmith of FTC wrote of Bristol-Myers' Sal Hepatica: "The misinformation promulgated by and emanating from the respondent in making exaggerated and excessive claims for its simple alkaline organic salts preparation with respect to its use in controlling or alleviating 'acid condition' has reached a new high. In fact, respondent or its advertising counsellors attribute nearly everything that commonly goes wrong with the human system to such acid conditions and imply, infer or directly represent that its product will alleviate such conditions by restoring the alkaline reserve. This theory . . . is nothing more than commercial prostitution of a none too well understood physiological mechanism." The gov't charges that Sal Hepatica has been keeping the case going for years.

Raymond Rubicam of Young & Rubicam, advertising big shot, has Bristol-Myers among his clients. He was a participant with Robert Lund (maker of Listerine, against which the U S Gov't has issued several orders charging its advertised claims are falsehoods) at a certain meeting in the home of George Sokolsky (exposed by LaFollette Committee as secretly in the pay of the National Ass'n of Manufacturers). At this meeting Martin Dies' agent, Dr J B Matthews, presented a plan to smear consumers' societies and liberal organizations opposed to Hearst magazine methods later stopped by FTC. (Documentation in *Witch Hunt*, pp 145-149.)

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On Dec 8 1941 IN FACT published an exposé of the Nazi interests in American drug business, headed "Powerful Drug Lobby Tied Up With Nazi Trust." In addition to being in a trust with I G Farben industrie, Sterling Products Co in America was being run by a lot of Nazis, who were eventually ousted. Tommy Corcoran had obtained a whitewash for this concern and while the newspapers could not suppress the big story about Sterling they did the corporation—owner of some of the biggest advertised products in the country—a good service by suppressing the names of these products, namely: Bayer Aspirin, Lyons tooth-powder, Phillips Milk of Magnesia, Fletcher's Castoria. On another occasion, when the FTC told Bayer its advertising was fraudulent because most brands of aspirin are as good, the press suppressed the story.

Last Dec a Sterling official phoned IN FACT to take issue with the evidence given, but refused to put it in writing. Now we have evidence that the old Nazi contract still influences Sterling and as a result American soldiers are endangered by a shortage of malaria medicine.

Quinine sources are now 90% in Japanese hands. Long before Hitler, German scientists invented plasmochin—IN FACT's editor was an experimental case and was cured of malaria in 1927. Atabrine, another synthetic cure for malaria, also belongs to I G Farben, and Sterling had a monopoly in America.

American authorities now demand that Sterling give the patent rights to other American manufacturers in addition to Merck & Co, the one firm to which Sterling has issued an atabrine license. Dr J E Baker, who once directed the Burma Road, is quoted saying we must make malaria medicine not only for America but for all Allies, that "unless the flow of malaria-combatting drugs to China can be maintained or a new remedy found, the Japanese soon may be able to let the mosquitoes do the fighting for them." He wants the process given the Chinese too. Sterling is playing a delaying game—for money, as usual. Alien Property Custodian Crowley now controls German majority stock in General Aniline & Film Corp, which controls Sterling, and could cut through red tape and perhaps uncover sabotage, but Crowley is reported holding the typical businessman's view of keeping property for "rightful" owners, in this case, the Nazis.

Footnote: FTC issued Order 4197, May 29, directing Sterling to stop misleading advertising in the sale of cosmetics, in this instance a cream made by its subsidiary, Vita-Ray. This cream, says the U S Gov't, "has no beneficial or therapeutic effect because of the addition of Vitamins A and D." Did your newspaper publish this, and other false advertising orders the U S Gov't issues every day?

Footnote 2: The formerly Nazi-controlled Sterling Products is being sued by the 40-year-old American firm, Sterling Products Corp, which manufactured drugs long before the I G Farbenindustrie cartel invaded the U S, and used that name. The American company informs us it is circularizing tens of thousands of doctors telling them of the injustice done it by the confusion of names.

BANANAS AND DOGFOOD ENDANGER SEAMEN'S LIVES

EVER since Hitler's submarines began sinking U S ships on the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico, members of the National Maritime Union, who have risked and given their lives in the fight against Fascism equally with our soldiers, sailors and marines, have been looking into the cargoes they have been asked to move. According to a member of Local 206, Transport Workers Union, CIO, who was hauling cargo on the New Orleans waterfront, the biggest part of his load was choice dog food consigned to the Canal Zone (Federated Press, May 18).

This may have been an oversight. But the matter of United Fruit Co is something else again. This enormous corporation, which is notorious throughout Latin America for forcing labor down to the level of slavery whenever possible, and of instigating wars between nations when the banana empire would benefit from them, owned 58 ships when Hitler attacked. A U S Gov't official has made the statement that United Fruit carried more bananas in 1942 than in a like period in 1941. (Nevertheless banana prices are sky high). United Fruit, which claims it has cooperated with the gov't, replied that its figures show a decrease of 20%. Although gov't officials maintain its figures are correct—no statistics can be published in wartime—the company's admission it is still using 80% of its carrying capacity for bananas, when the fate of the whole world's democracy depends on ships carrying munitions, betrays a dangerous situation. On May 30 H Harris Robeson, an official of United Fruit who was director-gen'l of shipping for the War Shipping Admin, resigned. He had been accused of being the leader of the business-as-usual outfit in Admiral Land's organization.

On June 4 the War Production Board took over direct control of all imported commodities, placing bananas among the least essential.

A few days later the United Fruit Co broke out with a radio program. It said (WABC, 6:45, June 9) that in the World War it had placed its great white fleet in gov't service, and was doing so in the Global War, adding that "bananas remain comparatively high priced for the duration of the war." (The news was given by Quincy Howe, who of course said nothing about the banana trust. Howe, known as one of the liberals among commentators, until recently spoke

abolition of all liberties, and his sale of his country to Hitler.

The Hellenic League also protested to National Broadcasting Co the scheduled speech to the Greek people by NBC shortwave. "It is not enough that this country is giving the Fascists of Greece as well as of other countries refuge and hospitality," wrote Mr Pandiri to NBC, "but must they also be assisted in continuing their nefarious work against the same liberties in their respective countries for which this country is fighting today?"

Anti-Fascist Ignored

THE NYTimes refused to publish the Hellenic League's protest even after it was backed up by a similar protest from the Greek Legation in Washington. It published a second statement from Dimitratos in which Dimitratos said he was a labor leader. National Broadcasting replied, evading the question by saying that the manager of the International Division was out of town. The Greek Legation intervened, so NBC canceled, but it refused to say who arranged or paid for this proposed Fascist propaganda. The canceled broadcast was delivered over a Boston station, sponsored by the same group of Boston Greek Fascists who organized a meeting for Kotzias and who publish Greek Star, a Chicago Fascist weekly.

The newsweekly Time gave Kotzias a fine writeup, omitting his Fascist activities. To protests against such false reporting, Time replied:

"In the past few months we have learned a good deal more about Kotzias than we knew at the time of our August report and we admit that we may have given him more credit than he deserves. Within the next few weeks we shall undoubtedly have a detailed story on Greece in connection with the arrival of King George; with it I hope we shall be able to win back some of your faith in Time's reporting. Your two letters and the material . . . have been added to our files. . . . I promise you we shall do a more thorough job of researching." (Signed, "Elizabeth Schafer, For the Editors.")

Time rarely admits, as this letter does, that its reporting is pro-Fascist, incorrect and unfair. Under the laws in certain countries papers are required to print a correction, same place, same size, in cases such as this. Such a law is one of the cures proposed in America by persons interested in a free press. We know of no newspaper at present which favors it.

Church and State

THE State Dep't has sent three-line formal acknowledgements of the Hellenic League's protests. Feb 10 1942 the League informed the State Dep't it had given R E Kehres of the FBI complete documentation on Kotzias and Greek Fascist organizations in NYC, Boston, Chicago and other cities. Also, Greek Fascist leaders and organizations in South America, notably Buenos Aires. The State Dep't was also told:

The Greek communities belong to the Orthodox Church, have no official connection with the Kingdom of Greece. Archdiocese of N and S America stands on equal footing with other Greek Orthodox churches. "Despite the status of the Greek Orthodox Church in this country, the interference of the Greek gov't in

the Greek communities of this country has always existed, unofficially of course, but nonetheless effectively. And now the Greek-gov't-in-exile charges Minister of Education Sekeris officially with the mission of inspecting and supervising the schools, churches and communities of Americans of Greek descent. Undoubtedly this will have a pernicious effect on younger American generation of Greek parentage. They are obliged to sing 'God save OUR King George II.' Archbishop Athenagoras, naturalized American, has so requested.

Three on Pegler

HERE are three interesting statements regarding a public enemy who writes for 8,000,000 newspaper readers:

Dorothy Thompson: "I wish to plead with Mr Pegler. I wish to beg him to think more carefully. For if he does not, he will find himself one of these days landing plop in the camp of the totalitarian nation-states where he, of all people, least desires to be." (PS: Pegler may not "desire" to be there, but labor press—see wide column—says he follows Nazi line.)

Sec'y of Interior Ickes: "Pegler is . . . irresponsible. He jumps from false premises to false conclusions. Pegler . . . is the 'Mrs Dilling' of columnists. When invective and vituperation fail him, he flatteringly imitates Col McCormick by calling the object of his diatribes a 'Communist.' . . . According to Pegler's code, that man is a 'Communist' whom he does not like personally or with whose political views he is not in accord. Luckily, few columnists are as unstable in their thinking."

Matthew Woll, vice-pres, AFL: "While the ordinary labor baiter produces a picture of unionism that is merely misleading, Mr Pegler . . . succeeded in giving us one that is totally false. . . . Mr Pegler, having run out of minor abuses with which to smear the whole labor movement, has had to think up wholly imaginary ones. . . . The whole picture of the labor movement that he presents is not only misleading, it is utterly false." (PS: Both CIO and AFL in naming Pegler a liar, produce the documentary evidence; Woll accuses Pegler of "sweeping statements without giving any evidence." It is therefore a question of facts, of truth, and not opinion.)

They Agree

AND here are four more estimates, including Pegler's own:

Pegler: "I am a reactionary, that is what I am." (Source: column of Oct 31, '41.)

Mussolini: "Fascism . . . did not fear to call itself reactionary." (Source:

for Hanscom bakeries. He kept on speaking when the bakeshops were being picketed by union labor.)

LABOR'S PROTESTS AGAINST PEGLER INCREASE

IN the issue of June 1 IN FACT noted the beginning of the movement among liberal and intelligent men and organizations against the hoodlum-minded labor-baiting, distorted and sometimes absolutely false writings of columnist Westbrook Pegler. Six instances were detailed: 1, Alabama State AFL resolution branding Pegler a Sixth Columnist; 2, Conn Labor's Non-Partisan League request to all state publishers to drop the column; 3, Colorado Building Service Union's protest to Roy Howard to drop column from Denver Rocky Mountain News; 4, protest of National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which NYWorld-Telegram refused to print after Pegler smeared Negro press; 5, protest of NYC membership, Newspaper Guild, against "colleague" Pegler's appearance in U S Army paper, Stars & Stripes; 6, Western Mechanics Union, Los Angeles, protest to Roosevelt against Fascist activities of McCormick, Patterson and Pegler. To these instances can be added:

7. CIO News, speaking for 5,000,000 (paper which printed documentary evidence March 9, p 1, under heading "Pegler Lies") declares editorially Pegler is doing Nazi work in America.

8. City-wide campaign in Fort Wayne obtains thousands of signatures to petition headed "Silence the Noisy Traitor" asking Congressional investigation of Pegler.

9. United Steel Workers (USW-CIO)—the great new union with 660,000 members—presented delegates to constitutional convention, Cleveland in May, with copies of an article denouncing Pegler, written by Edwin Lahey, Chi Daily News labor editor, one of (perhaps) halfdozen writers on labor in commercial press fair to labor.

10. National Maritime Union, CIO, one of the most patriotic organizations in America, which has suffered hundreds of deaths in torpedoed tankers, accuses Pegler of sabotage for Axis. Resolution, passed by 3000, read: "Westbrook Pegler and his ilk are sabotaging our war effort by their foul blasts against President Roosevelt, labor and the Negro people. America at war cannot afford to handle such defeatists and appeasers with kid gloves. . . . We demand that Scripps-Howard (19 papers in 18 cities, which also syndicates Pegler to another hundred papers, giving him a salary over \$65,000) Pegler's publishers, stop their vicious attacks on the war program and national unity."

11. United Transport Service Employees in convention, Cincinnati, May 28, voted nationwide boycott against SH papers carrying Pegler column.

12. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, AFL, Local 147, Chicago, telegraphed Roosevelt: "Eliminate defeatist and anti-labor column from AEF paper Stars & Stripes." Local 848, NYC, also urging removal, declares: "Pegler's general tendency has been to parallel the philosophy expounded by Hitler and his Fascist cohorts."

Pegler Scandal Stirs Whole Town

Labor's fight against the poisonous anti-labor news, views, half-truths and falsehoods it charges to Pegler has reached a high in Fort Wayne, where a city-wide canvass is being made by the Industrial Union Council which has obtained thousands of signatures to a public appeal to the News-Sentinel to drop Pegler, and to Congressman Gillie to ask a congressional investigation of Peglerism. IN FACT has received a sample petition which reads:

SILENCE THE NOISY TRAITOR

WHEREAS, the United Nations are in a life or death struggle against the Fascist Axis . . .

WHEREAS, our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, has declared that our war effort must not be impeded by a few bogus patriots and noisy traitors who use the sacred freedom of the press to echo the sentiments of the propagandists in Tokio and Berlin, and

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, according to its editorial chief, Bill Gross, pays a huge amount of money for Pegler's poisonous attacks on labor and the nation, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we the undersigned citizens . . . in our effort to win the war and silence the noisy traitors within our borders, hereby petition Congressman G W Gillie to ask for a congressional investigation of Pegler, and we further petition the FWNews-Sentinel to immediately stop publication of Pegler's fifth-column filth.

This notoriously anti-labor newspaper replied with an editorial headed "The Pravda Park-Way" which said two things:

1, that Pegler was syndicated, so that he did not cost much money;

2, that the head of the FW CIO Council had "leftward leanings," and that his wife had belonged to the American Peace Mobilization. Also, that the Peace Mobilization once picketed an America First meeting. (In all the history of Martin Dies smearing few such lows were reached as this paper touched May 21.)

The Fort Wayne campaign finally got under Pegler's hide. June 9 he devoted his column to it, saying: "I have been honored lately with demands from several unions and groups of unions that these dispatches be suppressed." All labor unions which have been unable to get corrections and retractions in the newspapers every time Pegler smeared them, and which have as a last resort advo-

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cated a boycott, are branded Reds, Communists, corruptionists, by Pegler. Of the boycott, Pegler writes: "Of course, if such a campaign could be put over, a newspaper could be put out of business or compelled to trade its editorial independence for its life." Among big papers, there are not 6 which are independent. There are not 6 which faced with a choice of supporting the National Association of Manufacturers or labor would not choose the side of the manufacturers, advertisers, Big Money and Big Business. Pegler concludes by red-baiting Ft Wayne Parke Kreachbaum, but failing to answer labor's documented charges that he is a divisionist, defeatist, redbaiter, labor-baiter, and agent of disunity in war time. CIO Sec'y Frisbie has submitted to Att'y Gen'l Biddle for investigation charges that FWNews-Sentinel follows the 15 lies which Hitler spreads in America, as exposed in a U S pamphlet, and charged that "this newspaper is never far from sedition and frequently close to treason."

Labor's Answer Which Pegler's Papers Always Suppress

Pegler has got a big reputation among native American Fascists for his attacks on three or four racketeers in the labor movement—a number no greater in proportion than there are racketeers among columnists, or in the medical profession, or among lawyers, Wall St brokers, and even among preachers. Whenever labor protests to the papers publishing Pegler the protests are suppressed or buried, and the halftruths and falsehoods are continued. The native Fascists who applaud Pegler never get a chance to read the other side. Here, for instance, is a reply from CIO News, organ of 5,000,000 patriotic Americans:

"We have most of the press opposing any measure of union security—with all the age-old arguments of the open-shoppers—as if their private war against American labor were more important than the life-and-death struggle of our whole civilization against Hitlerism.

"Most notorious—and most obvious—of today's newspaper divisionists is Westbrook Pegler. War or no war, he continues almost daily his calculated campaign to breed hatred and dissension between different sections of the American population.

"The screeching and scurrilous abuse which is Pegler's stock-in-trade follows the style similar to that of the Nazi press. It is also similar in content, specializing in stirring up national, racial and class prejudices. His recent slanderous attack on the Negro press is a good example. But, like the European Nazis whose style he follows and whose game he plays, Pegler's first and most consistent purpose is to do a job on the labor movement. [Like the Nazis] Pegler similarly exploited some instances of graft and racketeering to use as a springboard for his general campaign against all labor unions. More recently, however, Pegler has dropped all pretense of being a reformer of union abuses. He has written column and column attacking the whole labor union movement and all its principles. . . .

"Labor must mercilessly expose the Peglers and other labor-baiters for what they are—conscious or unconscious tools of the enemy whose divisionist activities are a stab in the back of our country's war efforts."

The Pilot, official organ National Maritime Union: "Westbrook Pegler is the closest thing to an American Fascist that we have in the newspaper field. Pegler is to the newspapers what Martin Dies is to Congress or Charley Coughlin is to the Catholic Church."

Minneapolis Labor Review: "It is doubtful if there are many or any members of organized labor who would permit Westbrook Pegler to desecrate their homes by his presence. . . . He has villified you. . . . You wouldn't let Pegler in your home, but you let his column in. . . . Think this over."

The Connecticut CIO, probably the first to start the boycott move, reports (News of Conn, May 22) that Hartford Central Labor Union officially went on record against Pegler's anti-unionism. AFL and CIO delegation consulted Hartford Courant editors. Delegations later received letter from M S Sherman, editor, saying that he has never seen evidence of Pegler attacking labor.

Waterbury American printed CIO protest but ran main editorial saying it would publish Pegler until readers expressed indignation to such an extent it would have to be withdrawn.

These are two examples of venal smalltown papers which publish every columnist who is an enemy of the general welfare of the American people and no liberal columnists. Reactionary columnists now influence the millions, whereas the editorial page has ceased to do so.

Mussolini's proclamation against democracy and liberty, Gerarchia, issue of March 1923; reprinted in Sawdust Caesar, p 398-400.)

The Nation: "Pegler's distemper, combined with a lack of any coordinated point of view, much less understanding of the world he writes in, must drive him farther and farther into reactionary attitudes." (March 5, 1938; by Margaret Marshall.)

New Republic: "Westbrook Pegler, who got the reporting (Pulitzer) Prize, is one of the men responsible for turning the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain away from the liberal ideas that were represented by E W Scripps, and the NYWorld-Telegram away from all the ideals of the old (NY) World." (May 12, 1941).

NYTimes Goes Neutral

READER H G M telegraphed radio station WMCA: "I protest NYTimes systematic use of enemy Nazi reports to throw doubts on Russian reports." He received following reply from Times owner and publisher A H Sulzberger:

"Station WMCA has passed on to me your telegram in which you protest. . . . It is difficult to get anything like a proper picture of what is going on these days if one were to deliberately handicap oneself in the manner you suggest. It is the nature of all nations at war to magnify their own successes and minimize their defeats. Only by reporting both sides of the case can anything like a fair picture be given."

The NYTimes continues to give the British rather than the Nazi side of the British-Nazi war; it gives the Chinese rather than the Japanese side of the Sino-Japanese war; it plays up the American truth rather than the Jap falsehood regarding Midway, Alaska and the Pacific war, but when it comes to the main conflict, in which 2,000,000 or more men have died, it continues, by its own admission, to place as much reliance on Nazi reports as on reports of America's ally. It goes suddenly objective—after 25 years of lying against Russia, three years of pro-Fascist Spain news which got precedence over Loyalist news and the worst faking in its history when it reported the Finnish war.

In the NYTimes forum of journalist-prisoners, Messrs Matthews, Denny, Cyrus Sulzberger and Cianferra (WMCA, June 9) told interesting experiences. Times columnist Anne O'Hare McCormick who presided, distinguished herself by three following questions: "How's my old friend Mussolini, ha, ha, ha." "How's my old friend Stalin, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha." "How's the Pope, is he getting any thinner?"

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